

2451. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Gallup, NM (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-20] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2452. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Wahoo, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2453. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Alliance, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ACE-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2454. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sidney, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-24] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2455. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Using Agency for Restricted Area R-2513, Hunter-Liggett, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2456. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Operating Requirements: Domestic, Flag, Supplemental, Commuter, and On-Demand Operations: Editorial and Other Changes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28154; Admt. Nos. 21-74, 25-90, 91-253, 119-3, 121-262, 125-28, 135-66] (RIN: 2120-AG26) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2457. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sensitive Security Information (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 27965; Admt. Nos. 107-10, 108-15, 109-3, 129-26, and 191-4] (RIN: 2120-AF49) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2458. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Air Traffic Services for Certain Flights Through U.S.-Controlled Airspace and for Aeronautical Studies (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28860; Amendment No. 187-7] (RIN: 2120-AG17) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2459. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines for Implementing the Hardship Grants Program for Rural Communities Section 102(d) of the Clean Water Amendments of the 1995 Omnibus Appropriations and Rescission Act [FRL-5711-8] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2460. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of

Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the joint DOD and NASA plan for coordinating and eliminating unnecessary duplication in the operations and planned improvements of rocket engine test facilities, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, Section 211 (110 Stat. 2453); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Science.

2461. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting annual report of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 102-281, Section 429(b) (106 Stat. 145); jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Science.

2462. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a letter indicating that an energy efficient lighting retrofit program has been developed and a contract awarded to ERI Services of Pittsburgh, PA, to implement the retrofitting of existing fluorescent fixtures with energy efficient lamps and ballasts; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure. March 20, 1997.

2463. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report regarding bluefin tuna for 1995-96, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971i; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Resources.

2464. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1998 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.

2465. A letter from the Executive Director, Assassination Records Review Board, transmitting a copy of the Assassination Records Review Board fiscal year 1996 report, pursuant to Public Law 102-526, section 9(f)(2) (106 Stat. 3456); jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, House Oversight, and Government Reform and Oversight.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 111. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school (Rept. 105-34). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 394. A bill to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, MI, (Rept. 105-35). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 785. A bill to designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center (Rept. 105-36). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records (Rept. 105-37). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 757. A bill to develop the econ-

omy of American Samoa; with an amendment (Rept. 105-38). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 400. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-39). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 240. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-40 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 105. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 91) providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress (Rept. 105-41). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 240. Referral to the Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than April 4, 1997.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. THUNE:

H.R. 1137. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to permit the movement in interstate commerce of meat and poultry products that satisfy State inspection requirements that are at least equal to Federal inspection standards; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BONO, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 1138. A bill to prohibit the conveyance, directly or indirectly, of property at Naval Station, Long Beach, CA, to a commercial shipping company owned or controlled by a foreign country; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 1139. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require individuals applying to register to vote in elections for Federal office to produce actual proof of citizenship and to permit States to require individuals to produce a photographic identification in order to vote in an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Ms.

PELOSI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. OBEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TORRES, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. STARK,